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Virginia Items.

In writing news for the TIMES this week, it will be things we see and hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed, friends forgive us for this is 1896.

Mrs. O. W. Tuttle and daughters, of Butler, visited her brother, George Tuttle, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Jenkins, last week. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Parish Nickell gave her S. S. class of 15 a penny a piece and told them to see how much they could increase it in a month, and when the time was up they gave her \$2.92 for foreign mission.

Wm. Glover and daughter, of Amsterdam, were in Virginia Saturday. He used to carry the mail from Butler to LaCygne, Kan.

Wheat cutting is now in order. Miss Birdy Vermillion is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dutton, at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Grandma Drysdale has erysipelas on her head and neck.

Miss Flossie Walls, of Butler, is visiting her uncle, Geo. Hughes.

Mrs. Fred Nestlerode was badly poisoned by handling a poison vine one day last week.

Miss Bessie Gardner visited relatives in Butler last week.

Harley Drysdale and sisters, Misses Stella and Cora, were in Virginia Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Clime, of Lee's Summit, stayed over Sunday with C. A. Wallace. He is here in the interest of the Baker Medicine Co.

Master Holley Hensley, of Amoret, attended S. S. at Virginia Sabbath.

Lewis Dudley and Miss Annie Hughes viewed the ruins of the old John Brown farm in Kan. Sunday.

Miss Lullie Slieman closed her spring term of school in the Crook district last Friday. There were quite a number of visitors present.

Miss Lullie taught a good school and was well liked by all.

E. D. Kipp and E. A. Bennett, of Butler, passed through our city Sunday.

Road master Durist had some of our farmers working on the road last week.

Preston Cooper is still listing corn. Misses Josie and Annie Hughes left Monday for their home in Nebraska.

Miss Josie taught the spring term of school in the Nestlerode district.

Ben Porter says it is a boy.

Dan Roberts, of the Island, was in Virginia Wednesday of last week.

He was hunting a lister, and said he had 30 acres of corn, waist high and it was all washed away.

Miss Maggie Smith, daughter of F. C. Smith, and Miss Ida Flesher, of Butler, are visiting here this week.

They stayed one day and night at Aaron's last week.

Miss Mamie Allison, of Penn, visited Miss Mattie Huffman last week.

Mrs. Nettie Smith, of K. C., who has been visiting her father and sister, Mrs. Jap Pierce, returned home last week.

J. W. Park received a letter from James Oldham, who left home about a month ago without letting his parents know he was going to leave.

He is at Fontana, Kan.

John Husey had one of his horses accidentally shot in the shoulder last week. Wm. Journeay was in the wagon holding a 22 rifle, which by some means became discharged, the ball hit one of the ribs, glanced and hit the other in the shoulder.

Don't forget the supper at the hall Thursday night.

If some day you will be mine, have Aaron send me the TIMES.

Mother Dobbins presented the Miami church with a Bible last Sunday.

visiting Mr and Mrs L. M. Stephenson. Mr Kennett and Miss Jennie Brown have been employed to teach the Amoret school the coming fall and winter.

Luther Judy shipped six loads of cattle and one of hogs from this place last week.

Harry Dawson, of Stratford Inn, received the sad news of his wife's death, which occurred at the home of her parents, in Iowa. She left this place a short time ago.

Amoret Beacon. "Perhaps the Amoret correspondent to the TIMES wouldn't mind telling us where 'Adam' Allman lives, and who 'Mrs Stephen' is." We would like to know why the editor of the Beacon criticizes the TIMES correspondent when he has been known to spell wagon with two g's.

NEIS' CLERK.

Pleasant Gap Items.

Marshall school, Miss Barklee, teacher, closed Friday June 12, thirty pupils present. About noon, patrons and friends to the number of thirty-seven gathered in with well-filled baskets and children and grown folks ate chicken, cake and other good things. The unusual feature was the presence of six of the fathers at this busy season. After dinner we crowded into the school house a well prepared programme was rendered by the pupils. A recitation by a doll assisted by Gertrude Gingore was very good. Jamie Butler and the Owl by Ethel Wilson was received with delight by the children and applause by the elders. Mrs. Harrison favored us with a recitation after which pretty Maggie Bryant passed candy to the pupils and all felt happy. W.

Elkhart Items.

Corn planting is not near done in this neck of the woods and oats is in a bad condition.

The Elkhart boys are going to play ball with the Amsterdam team next Saturday.

Will Robbins and wife spent Sunday in this city.

Sunday school at Lone Star every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Children's day at Fair View next Sunday.

The mumps are still in the ring in this vicinity.

Lee Galloway had his chin cut open with a base ball one day last week.

Knabs creek washed about half of Perry Wilson's hogs away.

Things have been just a little damp around here, the water being up to the floor of John Romine's house.

Quite a number of young folks attended singing at Mr. Allen's Sunday evening.

Elkhart had a wheel race Sunday evening.

MOLLIE GAZOO.

Murdock's Opinion.

New York, June 11.—Col. James Murdock of Indianapolis, formerly chairman of the democratic state committee of Indiana, is in town.

He came east to look over the financial situation, so as to be able to advise his friends in Indiana and Illinois of the feeling here.

Col. Murdock, who is one of the soundest of sound money democrats, confessed last night to considerable uneasiness over the spread of the free silver craze in the west.

"I doubt if people in the east realize the wonderful change in sentiment now taking place among the people of the middle and western states," he said. "I am simply dumfounded by what is going on about me. The growth of the free silver sentiment is wonderful. It has seized the leading democrats of western states as well as the rank and file of the party. In my opinion the free silver men will control the Chicago convention. But I do not think there will be any organized bolt of the gold standard delegates."

When asked what would be the result of the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis and a free silver plank at Chicago, he replied:

"The democratic free silver candidate would be elected president beyond any question."

At Gallatin, Daviess county, on the morning of the 4th, Dr. James L. Lawrence attacked the editor of the Democrat, knocking him down in front of his office and bruising him up considerably. The fight was the outgrowth of articles published in the Democrat, reflecting on Lawrence, who rents a building for a drug store, which, it is alleged, does a questionable business. An indignation meeting was held, strongly indorsing the Democrat and calling upon every citizen to lend his immediate influence to the suppression of the dives. Lawrence was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. He gave notice of appeal to the Circuit Court and was released on bond.

FILLEY TURNED DOWN

"De Ole Man" Meets Two Defeats in a Single Day.

HIS SHOUTERS DISCONSOLATE.

Major Warner Beats Him for Chairman of the Delegation.

THEN KERENS TAKES A TURN.

He Knocks Out the Boss For National Committeeman.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Chauncey I. Filley was defeated for national committeeman from Missouri this afternoon and Richard C. Kerens, the leader of the war upon the A. P. A. within the Republican party, was elected national committeeman after the most bitter fight that was ever waged against any man for a similar position. Webster Davis, after hearing of the result, told a Kansas City Times correspondent that he had no chance of being elected Governor of Missouri. The Filley men all say that Missouri will give a large Democratic majority this fall, and Webster Davis was candid enough to admit this, together with the other followers of the ex-boss.

Filley to night feels like Goliath after the stone from David's sling hit him. His followers, down-hearted and desperate, say that the Democrats will not only carry Missouri, but that whoever is nominated at Chicago will be elected. They damn the McKinley managers, who they think were largely responsible for the downfall of the old man, in all the brogues their tongues are familiar with.

Briefly, here is what the Missouri delegation did to day: The delegation met at noon at its headquarters in the Southern hotel. Major William Warner was chosen chairman of the delegation. The contestants for the place were Major Warner and C. I. Filley. Major Warner was elected on the second ballot—Warner 17, Filley 15. For secretary G. Purdy of Pierce City received 17 votes and F. Leonard of Bolivar 13 votes, four of the delegates refusing to vote.

The Filleyites, seeing that they were out voted at every turn, made a motion to adjourn the meeting until 4 o'clock this afternoon. This was also defeated and the order of business was proceeded with. The delegation then proceeded to the election of committeemen, with the following result: Committee on credentials, J. L. Bittering of St. Joseph, 19; J. L. Minnis of Carroll county, 15. The whole number of votes in the delegation was 34 and Mr. Bittering, having received a majority of these, was declared elected.

On permanent organization S. C. Jourden of Holden, 18; J. H. Bothwell of Sedalia, 16.

Mr. Jourden having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected. For committee on resolutions, Nathan Frank and F. G. Niedringhaus were the candidates. There were three ballots taken, each receiving 17 votes on the first two ballots. During the third ballot and before the result was announced Mr. Frank, amid great applause, withdrew in favor of Mr. Niedringhaus, and moved that he be elected by acclamation. This was done.

THE RESULT MADE WARNER SMILE.

The committee proceeded with the selection of a national committee man. Upon the first ballot Kerens received 17 votes, Filley 14. Warner 2 and one blank. There were no choice and a second ballot was taken. This ballot elected Kerens and once for all decided that for four years at least Chauncey I. Filley, will not be the boss of the Republican party in Missouri. The second ballot stood, Kerens 19, Filley 12, Warner 3, and Major Warner, with a glad smile on his face announced that Richard C. Kerens had been chosen State committeeman from Missouri.

The meeting of the delegation was held at Kerens' headquarters, and a great crowd of Kerens men waited outside the door while the meeting was in session. When the result was announced it was received with wild cheers. The Filley men got away from the place as soon as they could and hastened to the Filley headquarters at the Planters'. Here an informal indignation meeting was held. Filley himself was the presiding genius. Any one who

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ever went to a circus and saw the old polar bear stand in his cage and swing his head from one side to the other has an idea what Filley looked like. He was rattled. He was all undone. Filley is getting to be an old man. He has passed the turning point and he took his defeat after the manner of an old man, and the manner of an old man has the candid petulance of a child. It was pathetic. For once the sneer left his face and his voice faltered when he said to his supporters who crowded around him: "I was not fairly beaten. I never was beaten fairly in my life. I was beaten by fraudulent votes." Then a little of the Filley of old returned and he said: "But it is not all over yet."

IF SILVER IS IGNORED.

A Delegates Says Republicans Will Not Carry a Western County.

Omaha, Neb., June 12.—A. S. Robertson of Nampa, Idaho, one of the delegates from that state to the St. Louis convention, in this city for a few days while on his way to the convention city. He is a free silver republican and says in his party declares against silver, as now seems probable, it won't carry a county in Idaho, and what is true of that state is true of all the western states. He says that the populists and free silver democrats came very near carrying Idaho, anyway, but with a platform against silver republicans will never know they had a ticket in the field.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Ex-Congressman Bynum of Indiana says that the strength of the silver movement approximates the force of a revolution; that all classes and conditions of men are imbued with the craze and that if the democrats put forward a stalwart candidate on a clean 16 to 1 platform they will win in a walk in Indiana.

Mr. Bynum is a "sound money" democrat.

Perry, Okla., June 13.—Another cyclone visited the Osage Nation. The residence of J. A. Plomondon was completely wrecked, but fortunately the family was in the cave and escaped uninjured. Twenty or more houses were blown down.

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